

# *Ram's Tale*

1954



The very best of luck  
in your future years at  
R.H.S.

Jayne  
"24's ur"  
Mary Alice  
"24's ur bi"  
"57" "24's ur"  
"24's ur"  
"57" "24's ur"

Good luck  
Don  
"57"

Good Luck  
Dale Carbery  
"57"

Jane -  
You a real  
picky and I hope  
have a real  
time this  
Always pen  
7th hour  
Best of luck to class and  
a swell kid. And the  
(Pete)  
"57" times we  
there. a

Best of luck in  
coming years"

Vivian ("Fifi")  
"57" Rubbing

Best of luck  
in your future years at  
R.H.S.  
Carl Brantman  
"57"

Best of luck  
at Richford  
High  
"57"

lots of luck  
in your coming  
years at R.H.S.  
Hut Jones

you are a real girl  
to have for a friend  
"Barb"  
Best of luck to  
a swell classmate  
Donna  
"57"

Best of Luck To  
a real nice kid  
from band. I have  
fun in your years  
left at R.H.S.

your friend  
Jack G "54"

"Jayne"  
Good luck too  
very sweet girl.  
Good luck

Lots of luck  
to you in the  
future  
Love Benny

Dear Jayne,  
May we be  
friends for the rest  
our years at R.H.S.  
Good Luck, Donna

Best of  
Luck  
Donna  
"57"



Best wishes to a fellow band member.  
 Have fun next year!  
 Ann B. Buckingham

loads of good wishes in your future years at R.H.S. *56*

Gayne.  
 I hope you enjoyed your past year as much as I did. Best of luck in your future years at Rockford High  
 Tom *56*

Yours  
 Miss T. G.  
 and  
 friend  
 Ann *56*

Good luck to a fellow band member. Have fun this summer!  
 Valerie *56*

Best of luck in your next year in R.H.S.  
 Being a drummer you will need it for they will be rough and hard  
 Paul *56*

Best of luck in everything you do!  
 Ruth *57*

Good luck to a swell kid. Hope all of us kids will all graduate together.  
 Margaret *57*

"Chas 57" mustn't forget the fun we had in the future. Have fun!  
*56*

Best of luck to a swell kid  
 Alice *57*

Loads of luck to a swell classmate. See you next year.  
 Jerri *57*

Joan Mason *57*



Best of Luck Payne

Good Luck  
to a sweet kid  
anda good Librarian  
I hanks for all the  
trouble we gave you  
- 55 -  
H.  
D. 7.

Lots of luck  
to a real cute  
girl. Van. 56.

Lots of Luck  
to a good Librarian  
Jerry  
55  
Jane  
Toa  
fellow student, lots of  
luck  
- 56 -

June 2, 1954.

To a darling daughter - -

I do not wish that  
your life will be "all sunshine  
as others have done, -

But may you have just shadows  
enough to temper the glare  
of the sun."

Always remember - "you  
get out of life just what you  
put into it", then I know you  
will be ~~was~~ happy and contented.  
Love,

Mother.

Good Luck in  
the tenth grade.  
Marianne Hutchings  
"57"

Good luck  
to a nice girl  
in freshman  
class.  
Patricia  
"57"

I hope you have  
lots of luck in your  
year.  
Dorothy Van Dyke  
"57"



Lots of  
luck to a real  
nice girl, and a  
swell friend

Pat Olerick  
"52"

Best of luck  
to a nice girl.  
R. 56"

## DEDICATION

To Best wishes  
hope you Jayne. I  
feel in you are success.  
choose to do. Remember  
determination is the  
key to success and the  
thrill of life.  
your friend  
Ward



We the Senior Class of 1954, dedicate this edition of the Ram's Tale to our friend and advisor, MR. ROBERT BOYER. Through his guidance and patience he has made each of us a better person.











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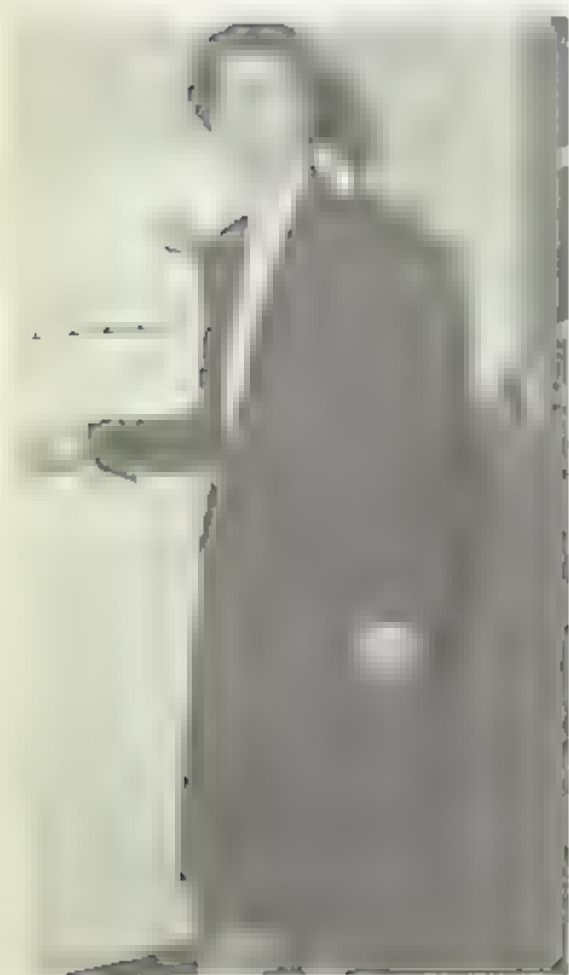


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*Best in English - August 1964*  
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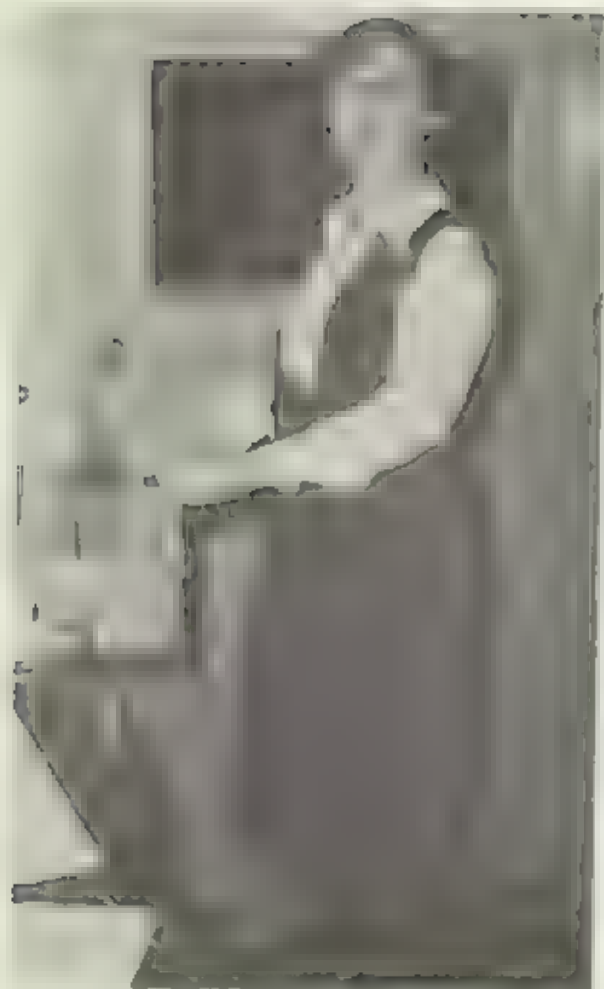


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*EK*

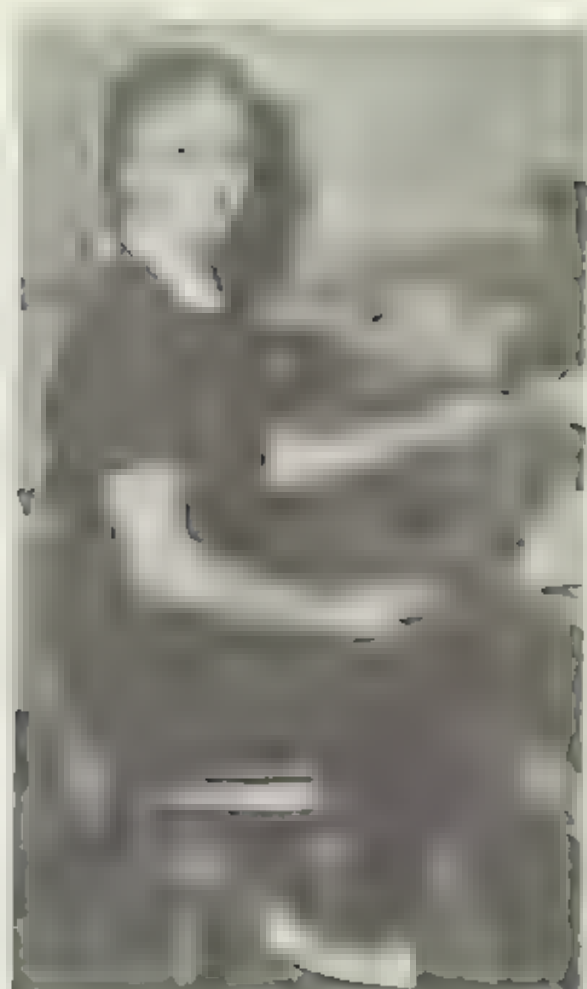
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Principal's Clerk

*Doris Langley*  
*N.S. 1917*



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Superintendent's Clerk



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*a. Elkins*



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Ann Buckingham

*Ann Buckingham*

SALUTATORIAN  
Judy Brown

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Library

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Athletic

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Commercial

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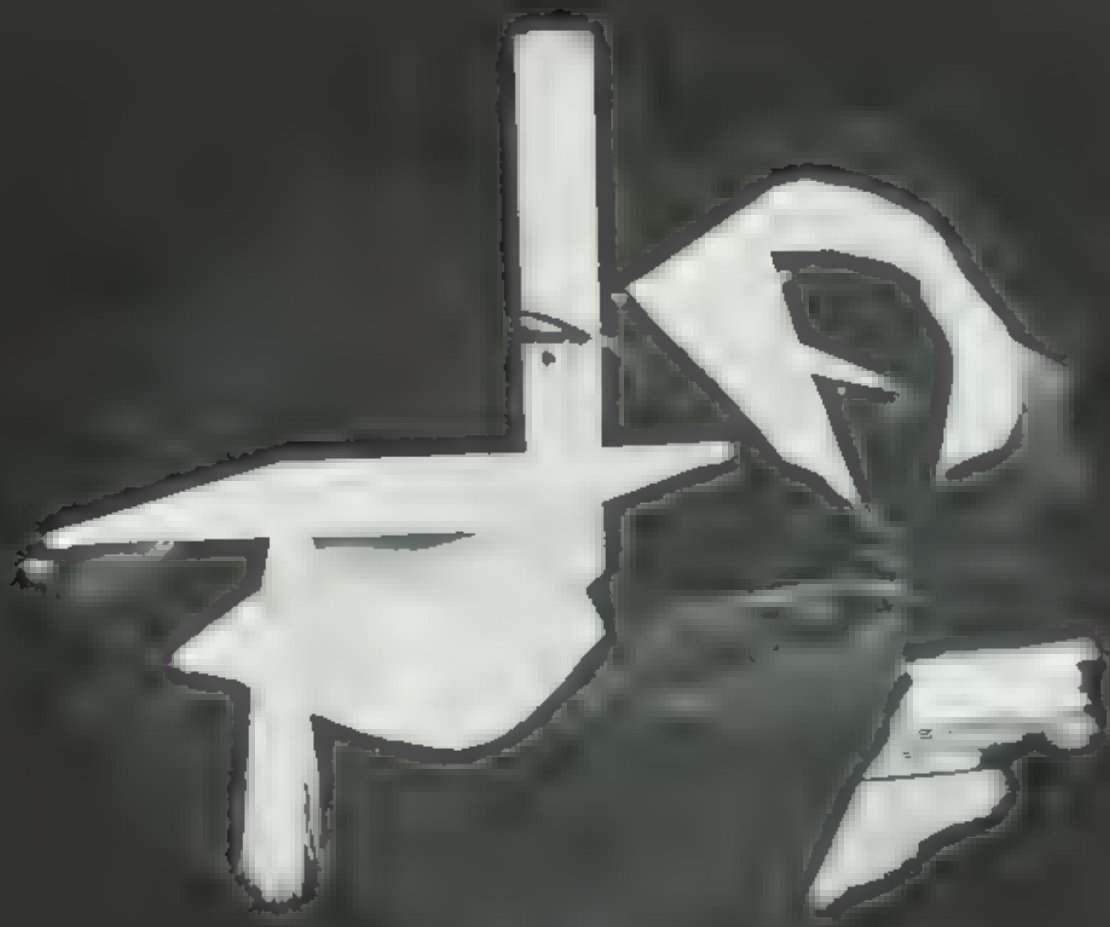
English

Homemaking

Daughters of American Revolution

Best Camper





seniors

**SUE ADAMS**

*The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.*

F.H.A. 1,2; Class Secretary 1,2; Student Council 1,3; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Future Teachers Club 1,2; Camera Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4



**BERNARD ROSS ARMSTRONG**

*Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone.*

Student Council 1; Sr. Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 3,4

**DONNA EILEEN BAKER**

*If you are but content you have enough to live upon with comfort.*

Sr. Choir 4; Commerical Club 4



**HAROLD BAILEY**

*Give me liberty---or leisure.*

Hi-Y 3; "R" Club 2,3,4; Class Vice President 1; Rocket Staff 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4

**GARY ALAN BALDWIN**

*A soft lip would tempt you to eternity of kissing.*

Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Class Vice President 3; Student Court 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4



**SHIRLEY JANE BARKER**

*Gentle, perhaps shy, but a true friend to those who know her well.*

F.H.A. 1,2; Sr. Choir 3; Commerical Club 4

**MARY ANN BASS**

*The dwarf sees farther than the giant, when he has the giant's shoulders to mount on.*

F.H.A. 2,3; Y-Teens 2; Spanish Club 2; Class Secretary 3; Rocket Staff 3,4; Press Club 3; Commerical Club 4



**LOIS JUANITA BERG**

*Small things are not small if great results come of them.*

Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Librarian 2; Press Club 3

**EUGENE CLARE BERRY**

*Careful, sporty, and a ladies man.*

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Class President 4; Student Council 4; Senior Choir 3,4; Junior Play Cast 3



**JUDITH ANN BROWN**

*The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.*

Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4; Sr. Choir 3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Future Nurses Club 2; Press Club 3; Latin Club 2; Homecoming Court 4



**ANN BUCKINGHAM**

*Quiet in class, but powerfully loud in marks.*

Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Sr. Band 1,2,3,4; Student Court 2,4; Senior Play Cast 4; Chief Justice 4; Press Club 3; Latin Club 2



**LEO FRANCES BYRNE**

*To worry little, to study little, is my idea of happiness.*

Student Council 4



**CHARLES ROBERT CAVNER**

*Every noble activity makes room for itself.*

Hi-Y 2,3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Court 4; Football 3,4; Baseball 2; Camera Club 4



**LARRY LEE CHRISMAN**

*Young fellows must be young fellows.*

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Camera Club 4



**ILA MAE CHRISTENSEN**

*Why all this toil for the triumphs of an hour?*

Spanish Club 2; Sr. Choir 3,4; Librarian 2,3,4



**PRISCILLA ANNE COX**

*A vein of mirth beneath her air of dignity.*

Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Sr. Band 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Press Club 3; Latin Club 2



**ANDRA LYNNE DAY**

*Don't want to be an artist; I am an artist.*

H.A. 1; Y-Teens 3; Future Teachers Club 2; Future Nurses Club 2; Camera Club 4



**GERALD ROBERT DE MAAGD**

*The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.*

Sr. Band 1,2,3; Student Court 3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Tennis 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 2; Camera Club 3,4; Press Club 3; Latin Club 2



**JEAN L. DEN BRABER**

*A girl of few words with a friendly disposition.*

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Future Teachers Club 1,2,3,4



**GEORGIA R DODGE**

*"Sweet, content, and pleasant."*

Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 4; Sr. Choir 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Homecoming Court 4; Commercial Club 4; Muskegon 1,2,3



BERDENA HERMINA FEIKEMA

*"It is so easy to be good-natured I wonder why anybody takes the trouble to be anything else."*

Y-Teens 2; Sr. Choir 3,4; Librarian 4; Commercial Club 4



HERMINA FRANCES FEIKEMA

*Her presence is known by what she doesn't say.*

Sr. Choir 4; Commercial Club 4



JERRY T FORD

*I will utter what I believe today, if it should contradict all I said yesterday.*

Camera Club 3; Press Club 3



RICHARD LEE FOWLE

*Why should I worry when there are so many others to do it for me?*

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Football 2; Basketball 3



PATRICIA ARLENE FRYE

*Life is ten per cent what you make it and ninety per cent how you take it.*

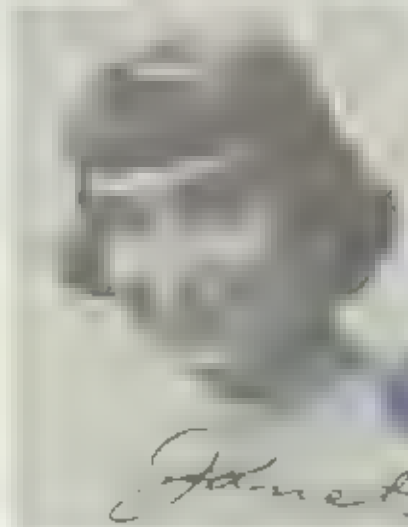
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Sr. Choir 3,4; Librarian 4; Press Club 3



JANET JANE GOBLE

*An effort made for the happiness of others lifts above ourselves.*

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Class Treasurer 4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Cast 4; Future Teachers Club 2,3; Homecoming Court 4



JACK LEE GROSS

*Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry.*

"R" Club 4; Sr. Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4



GWENDOLYN LEE HARDIE

*A blush is beautiful, but often inconvenient.*

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Sr. Choir 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4



ESTHER FAYE HERRINGTON

*One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after.*

Rocket Staff 4; Librarian 4; Camera Club 4; Commercial Club 3,4



KENNETH HOULIHAN

*I never let my studies interfere with my education.*

F.F.A. 2; Sr. Choir 3,4; Football





**BARBARA CAROLINE HOUSE**  
*Ability involves responsibility; power, to its last particle, is duty.*  
 Y-Teens 2,3,4; Mayor 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Press Club 3; Homecoming Court 3



**DAVID LEO INGRAHAM**  
*The secret of life is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.*  
 Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Sr. Band 1,2,3; Junior Play Cast 3



**DWAIN ARTHUR JOHNSON**  
*The silence, often, of pure innocence persuades when speaking fails.*  
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4;



**RUTH ASENATH JOHNSON**  
*No legacy is so rich as honesty.*  
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Sr. Choir 3,4; Junior Play Cast 3



**MILDRED ELEANOR JOST**  
*Speech is great, but silence is greater.*  
 Sr. Choir 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Future Teachers Club 2; Future Nurses Club 2



**BARBARA ELLEN KNOPF**  
*Hark! Is that the tardy bell I hear?*  
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Future Nurses Club 2; Camera Club 4



**DAVID DERK KRUIZENGA**  
*A good name will wear out; a bad one may be turned; a nickname lasts forever.*  
 Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4



**MAUREEN GWEN LAIR**  
*And still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all she knew.*  
 Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Sr. Band 1,2,3,4; Student Court 4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Future Teachers Club 1,2; Press Club 3; Homecoming Court 4; Annual Editor 4



**RUSSEL FRANK LICHNOVSKY**  
*He is not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block himself.*  
 Student Council 4; Senior Play Cast 3; Camera Club 3,4; Press Club 3; Coronado High 1,2



**WARREN ARTHUR LILLEY**  
*I am not arguing with you---I'm telling you.*  
 Sr. Choir 4; Football 1; Camera Club 4



**JERRY EDWARD LONDON**

*It is better for a young man to blush than to turn pale.*

"R" Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4



**EVELYN RUTH LUNDIN**

*"Quiet, but full of friendliness and thought.*

Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Student Court 4; Future Teachers Club 2; Future Nurses Club 2; Commercial Club 3



**JOANN E LYNCH**

*A merry heart goes all the way.*

Y-Teens 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Rocket Staff 2,4; Future Teachers Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4



**MARY PATRICE MANN**

*A girl who laughs and talks away her vacant hours.*

F.H.A. 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3; Rocket Staff 4; Annual Staff 1,2; Camera Club 4; Homecoming Court 4



**RONALD PAUL MATSON**

*Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.*

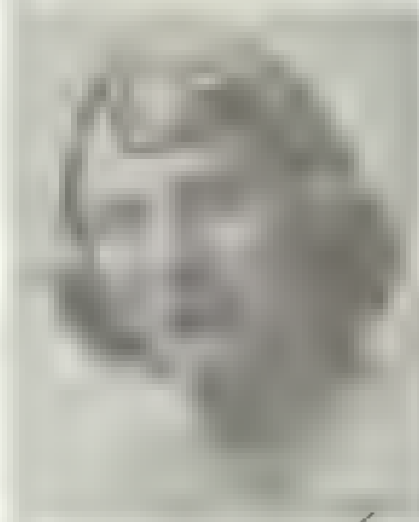
Spanish Club 2; Sr. Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Golf 2



**MARY JO MCCABE**

*True humor springs not more from the head than from the heart.*

Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Sr. Choir 3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Press 3; Latin Club 2; Homecoming Court 4; Commercial Club 4



**ELEANOR JOYCE MCFALL**

*The unspoken word never does harm.*

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2; Sr. Choir 3,4; Future Nurses Club 2; Camera Club 4.



**VIRGINIA LOUISE MILLER**

*Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.*

F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1; Commercial Club 3,4



**LETA HELEN MITCHELL**

*Silence is a perfect herald of joy.*

F.H.A. 1; Y-Teens 2,3,4



**GWENDOLYN IONE NORTHOUSE**

*'Tis woman's fate to be the bright star of a man's home and destiny.*

F.H.A. 1; Sr. Choir 3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Commercial Club 4.





**ROBERT R. NOVAK**  
*Some people have hidden talent.*  
 Hi-Y 3,4; Student Court 2; Football  
 1,2; Basketball 1,2



**KATHRYN ANN OOSTERHEERT**  
*What sweet delight a quiet life  
 affords.*  
 F.H.A. 1,2; Commerical Club 3,4



**DONA RAY PAPKE**  
*I can always spot a well informed  
 man. His views are the same as  
 mine.*  
 F.H.A. 1; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Student  
 Council 4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Junior  
 Play Cast 3; Camera Club 4; Press  
 Club 3



**RICHARD RAY PETERMAN**  
*I'm just a country boy at heart.*  
 F.F.A. 1; Track 2; Camera Club 4



**KENNETH J. PLOEG**  
*Girls may come and girls may go,  
 but I go on forever.*  
 Spanish Club 2; Sr. Choir 2,3,4;  
 Junior Play Cast 3; Camera Club 3,  
 Police Force 4



**RANDOLPH JIM PYNE**  
*Little things are great to little  
 men.*  
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3;  
 Baseball 2,3,4



**BARBARA ANN RAY**  
*The laughter of a girl is among the  
 delightful sounds of the earth.*  
 F.H.A. 2,3,4; Rocket Staff 4;  
 Future Nurses Club 2; Camera Club  
 3,4



**BASIL DEAN RAY**  
*Good nature is stronger than toma-  
 hawks.*  
 F.F.A. 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Junior Play  
 Cast 3; Camera Club 3



**DAN EUGENE REED**  
*All may do what has by man been  
 done.*  
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4



**RICHARD EUGENE REGAL**  
*A laugh is worth a hundred groans  
 in any market.*  
 "R" Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track  
 3,4



**BENNIE SEELEY**

*Every inch a man and six feet tall.*  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President  
4; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Junior Play Cast 3



**HENRY JOSEPH SHEAR**

*The farmers are the foundation of civilization and prosperity.*  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Football  
3; Baseball 2,3

**DAWN ROSE SHEARER**

*"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that make happiness.*  
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Student Council 3;  
Future Teachers Club 3; Future  
Nurses Club 3; Cheerleader 3; Camera  
Club 4



**RICHARD SOVEREIGN**

*He who goes leisurely, goes safely and far.*  
Class President 2; Student Council  
1,2; Sr. Choir 2,3,4; Sr. Band 3,4;  
Student Court 4; Senior Play Cast 4;  
Baseball 1; Track 3

**LARRY LYLE SQUIRES**

*He that would look with contempt on the pursuits of the farmer, is not worthy of the name man.*  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; "R" Club  
3,4; Student Council 4; Junior Play  
Cast 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball  
1,2,3; Track 1



**CAROL MARGARET STARR**

*The color of her hair is the reflect from her heart.*  
Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Class  
Treasurer 1; Student Council 1,3,4;  
Sr. Choir 3,4; Student Court 3,4;  
Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Senior Play  
Cast 4; Prosecuting Attorney 3; Press  
Club 3; Latin Club 2; Homecoming Court

**ROBERT WAYNE STINSON**

*I am willing to be convinced, but I'd like to see anyone try it.*  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Sr. Band  
1,2,3; Football 1



**MARILYN IRENE STONE**

*A woman isn't poor if she can still laugh.*  
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Future  
Teachers Club 1; Future Nurses  
Club 2

**IVAN LEO STREETER**

*Easy to know, easier to like.*  
Hi-Y 2,3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Student  
Council 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Foot-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Police Force 1,2,4



**DON G. SWIDER**

*I never dare be as funny as I am.*  
Hi-Y 3; Sr. Band 1,2; Tennis 2,3;  
Camera Club 3,4



**WILLIAM L. SWITZER**

*A justification of the old proverb,  
'Quality not quantity.'*

F.F.A. 1,2,3; "R" Club 2,3,4;  
Spanish Club 4; Class President 3;  
Student Council 3,4; Sr. Choir 3,4;  
Student Court 4; Junior Play Cast 3;  
Prosecuting Attorney 4; Football 1,  
2,3,4; Track 1,3



**KAREN FRANCES TOMPSETT**

*I have no secret of success, but hard  
work.*

F.H.A. 1; Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A.  
1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Sr. Band  
1,2,3; Student Court 3; Annual Staff  
1,2,3,4; Press Club 3; Commercial  
Club 4



**JOANNE VANDEN BOSCH**

*Old friends are best. King James  
used to call for his old shoes; they  
were the easiest for his feet.*

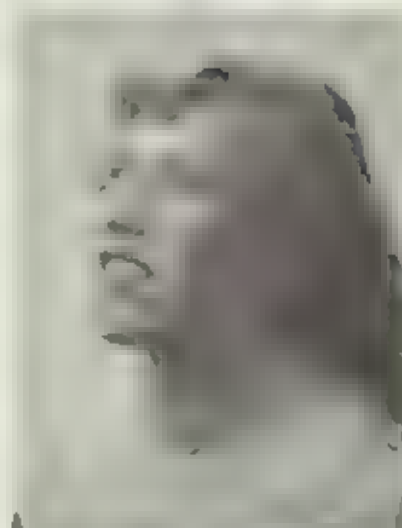
F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; Sr. Choir 3,4;  
Student Court 4



**HELEN LORRAINE VISSER**

*Her voice was ever soft, gentle and  
low, an excellent thing in a woman.*

Y-Teens 2; Class Secretary 4; Sr.  
Choir 2,3,4; Future Teacher Club 1;  
Future Nurses Club 2; Commercial  
Club 3,4



**CLAUDETTE ANN WARNER**

*A smile is the whisper of a laugh.*

F.H.A. 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2; Class  
Treasurer 3; Student Council 1,4; Sr.  
Choir 3,4; Press Club 3; Commercial  
Club 4



**MARVIN LLOYD WINEGAR**

*"A good athlete----a swell guy.*

Hi-Y 2,3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Class  
Vice President 2; Student Council  
2,3,4; Student Court 4; Annual Staff  
4; Junior Play Cast 3; Football 1,2,  
3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,  
3,4; Homecoming King 4; Chief of  
Police 4



**ATRICIA HELEN WOODEN**

*Kindness in ourselves is the boney  
that blunts the sting of unkindness in  
another.*

Spanish Club 2,3; Press Club 3; Com-  
mercial Club 4;



**JANINE ANN WRIGHT**

*Kindness is the golden chain by which  
society is bound together.*

Camera Club 4; Commercial Club 4,  
Midland Sr. High 1,2,3;



**BERTHA MAE YOUNG**

*Happy-go-lucky with a smile for every  
one.*

F.H.A. 2,3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Sr. Choir  
Future Teachers Club 2; Future  
Nurses Club 2; Camera Club 4









## JUNIOR play



Marve Winegar, Jerry DeMaagd, Lois Berg, Bill Swader, Ben Seeley, Maureen Lair, Gwen Northouse.

## SENIOR play



Russ Lichnauksi, Ann Buckingham, Miss Zimmerman, Gwen Northouse, Dick Souvergn, Maureen Lair, Janet Goble, Harold Bailey.



# class officers



## CLASS HISTORY

In 1941 a group of bewildered babes stood at the entrance to the wilderness of learning.

We entered the kindergarten with a greeting from Miss Withrow. Under her guidance, we learned finger painting, built a post office, and built our own little house. Not wanting to tire us little folks out, we were provided with milk for our morning lunch and took naps on our comfortable little rugs.

The first grade was a little different for us. Miss Williams and Miss Frye showed us the art of printing the alphabet. After we finished the "Dick and Jane Reader," we were promoted to the second grade.

Mrs. Miller directed us in our play, Hanzel and Gretel. She also directed us in our first taste of arithmetic-addition.

Our activities really increased in the third grade. With Mrs. Allen and later Mrs. Shultz, we made candles, frosted glasses, and had scrap metal and milk-wood-pod drives.

In our last lap of grade school, we were tutored by Miss Turner, who taught us discipline as well as multiplication tables. The big highlight of the year was the puppet show that we gave to the rest of the grade school.

We had now reached the last year of Elementary school, the sixth grade. From Miss Streeter we learned about the United Nations. We also learned how a court functions, and set up our own court. Of course some of us were honored by being safety patrol boys and girls.

We were now looking toward new horizons. First Junior High, with Miss Chick and Mr. Eby. It was a little confusing at first, to get used to changing classes every hour, but we soon got used to it. As well as learning seventh and eight grade subjects, we presented two plays, an Easter play and "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Now at long last we were entering High School. Despite the mild taste we had had of Junior High, we were a little awed as our group of 94 freshman made their schedules.

Moving on to the tenth grade, we were old hands in high school. We settled down and began thinking seriously about earning money for our senior trip.

We entered our Junior year with enthusiasm and with the thought of the senior trip in our minds. We presented the play, "You Can't Take It With You," directed by Miss Zimmerman. The theme for our Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet was "Evening in Paris." It was very beautiful and a booming success.

Our senior year began! The activities become of more importance to us because the time was so near for the trip. We gave our Senior play, entitled, "House Without Windows," directed by Miss Zimmerman.

Now the time has come for our class of 80 members (19 of which began in kindergarten together) to bid farewell to these portals of learning, and the pride swells within our hearts to have been able to graduate from Rockford High School, and we are grateful to all the teachers who so wisely guided us through school.

And so we pass on, bidding a fond farewell to the school we have known and loved, through which doors lie the learning and happiness of many.

# class prophecy

SUE ADAMS is head demonstrator for Dr. Scholl's Foot Pads.  
BERNARD ARMSTRONG is now in the Navy and sweating to get out.  
DONNA BAKER is now Head Woman Truant Officer.  
HAROLD BAILEY now is "headbootlegger" at Bilious Bailey's Brewery.  
SHIRLEY BAKER is finishing up her second year in the Women's Army Corps.  
MARY ANN BASS is head matron at the Local Fish Hatchery specializing in what else?? bass.  
LOIS BERG is driving a station-wagon back and forth on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.  
GENE BERRY was recently released from the State Mental Institution to give much needed advice to the R.H.S. Senior Class of 1964.  
JUDY BROWN will put all new cars through the "if-it'll-run, I'll drive-it" test.  
ANN BUCKINGHAM will be playing "Side by Side" with Piccolo Pete.  
LEO BYRNE is driving in the stock car races and is known as "hot Smoky Burns".  
BOB CAVNER is co-owner of the Seeley Posturpedic Mattress Company.  
LARRY CHRISMAN is still giving lessons to all second-rate Romeos.  
ILA CHRISTENSEN is secretary for the Library of Congress.  
SANDRA DAY or "Slippery Sandy" is the 1964 mermaid of the Bostwick Lake Pines.  
JERRY DEMAGD is still contradicting Einstein on his theory of Relativity.  
DEAN DEN BRABER is hostess at Dens Stork Club.  
GEORGIA DODGE is running "Dreg" races with the Dodge-DeSoto Corp.  
BERDINA and HERMINA FIEKEMA have opened a popcorn stand across from the show.  
JERRY FORD has taken his father's place cruising up and down Lewis St.  
DICK FOWLE is still working at the Two-Way Market and as yet hasn't decided which way to go.  
PAT FRYE is still hunting for two gaudy dresses for the Senior Play.  
JANET GOBLE has turned traitor, her name is now Janet "Atlas" Prager.  
JACK GROSS has obtained world renown because of his directorship of the Edgerton Band.  
GWEN HARDIE is now main secretary at Wolverine.  
ESTHER "Rip Van Winkle" HERRINGTON has just awoke from 10 years of sleeping to make up all that was lost in the Senior Year.  
KEN HOULIHAN is Commander-in-chief of the Brower Lake National Guard.  
BARBARA HOUSE is now raising her own little "DICKtators".  
DAVID INGRAHAM is still hearing "Bells".  
DWAIN JOHNSON is now making licenses for Kiddy Cars.  
RUTH JOHNSON is still arguing with Mr. Boyer is Rhetoric Class over "parallelisms".  
MILDRED JOST is head seamstress at "Millie's Millinery".  
BARBARA KNOPF now runs a used car lot. Her specialty?? BUICKS  
DAVID KRUIZENGA is now manufacturing Moose Calls.  
MAUREEN LAIR is head dance instructor at Michigan State teaching the "Lindy Hop".  
RUSSELL LICHNOVSKY has changed his name to Russell Jones so that people can spell it.  
JERRY LONDON is now on tour thru the states giving lectures on the fine art of football centering.

EVELYN LUNDIN is still in the R.H.S. main office typing announcements.  
JOAN LYNCH is editor for the 1964 Hangman's Gazette.  
PAT MANN has "pluralized" her name. It is now PATT MENN.  
RON MATSON has a new "pouchmobile" with an automatic transmission. This eliminates all "jerks"----- in the car.  
ELEANOR MCFALL is now suffering from "ardieritis".  
VIRGINIA MILLER is leading a "High Life" with Miller's High Life.  
LETA MITCHELL is running a calculator at the New York Stock Exchange.  
GWEN NORTHOUSE is raising "gobs" of "swabs" while singing Anchors Aweigh.  
BOB NOVAK is owner of the Cities Service. The only gasoline station that specializes in a roller skating car wash.  
KATHRYN OOSTERHEERT is chief hog-caller at the Chicago Stockyards.  
DONA PAPKE is still debating whether to go to Hollywood or play Summer Stock.  
JOY PARRISH now does a T.V. commercial for Joy products.  
DICK PETERMAN is now a disc jockey for station C-O-R-N playing country music.  
KEN PLOEG is still draining water out of the gas pipes in the chemistry lab at R.H.S.  
JIM PYNE is now a conservation officer in the Great Pine Forest in the Northern Peninsula.  
BARBARA RAY is a Kennel-Keeper specializing in growing long-hair on short-haired terriers.  
BASIL RAY is a ballet dancer. Due to early training wearing cowboy boots, his toe balance is superb.  
DAN REED is still setting in the R.H.S. study hall making up his 8th hours.  
RICHARD REGAL and WARREN LILLEY have gone in partnership raising Regal Lilleys.  
BEN SEELEY is now ambassador to Russia because of his superb acting in the Junior Play.  
JOE SHEAR better known as Mr. Chairman is Lord in the House of Parliment in London.  
DAWN SHEARER is cutting out "cracks of Dawn" with her shears.  
LARRY SQUIRES is now beef inspector at Swift and Company.  
CAROL STARR is now an Egyptian "philibuster" in Niles.  
WAYNE STINSON is F.F.A. director of Kent County.  
MARILYN STONE was chosen "Mrs. Housewife" of 1964.  
IVAN STREETER or better known as "Idiotic Ike" was named back of the year at MSC.  
BILL SWITZER now sponser all F.F.A. to Chicago.  
KAREN TOMPSETT is house mother at one of the Michigan State Sororities.  
JOAN VANDENBOSCH still wants to know if any one would like to by a Ford----cheap.  
HELEN VISSER is head stenographer at the "Rockford Register".  
CLAUDETTE WARNER has her own string of "Drive-In" resturants.  
MARVIN WINEGAR is now Athletic director at Split-Lip Nevada.  
PATRICIA WOODEN is editor of style division of Glamour.  
DICK SOVE RIGN just finished learning his lines for the Senior Play.  
DON SWIDER is No. 1 Pilot on the "Mobile Gas Run" for Lincoln Mercury.  
BERTHA YOUNG has changed her name from "Pinky" to "Black Blueie" and is running a Funeral Home.  
JANINE WRIGHT has developed a complex about mirrors.  
ANNE COX, GARY BALDWIN, and MARY JO MCCABE are still serving time at Sing Sing for writing the Class Prophecy. Their only comment "Just trying to get the facts, Mom".





undergraduates

# JUNIORS



Margaret Addison, Donna Anderson, Suzanne Baribeau, Donald Becker, Susie Beintum, Mildred Bell, Carole Birman.



Judy Birman, Sharon Bye, Lillian Callen, Marilyn Case, Pat Clark, Janet Cooper, Dud Cox.



Caul Poykendall, Darlene Degley, James DeKubber, Nancy DeVos, Larry Dreager, Raymond Ealy, Robert Eggleston



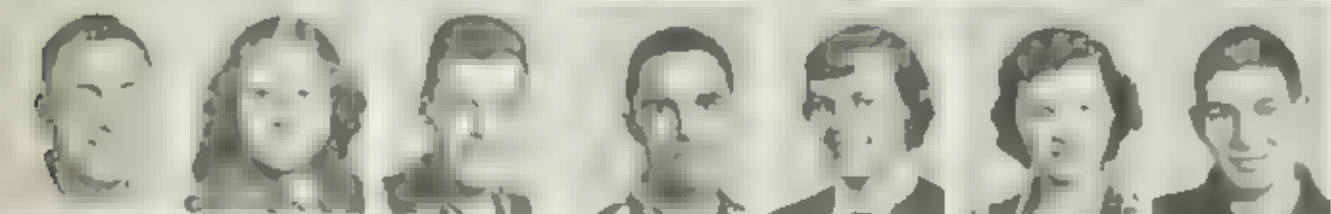
Paul Elerick, Ed Fiers, Karen Fosburg, Elizabeth Gedrits, Marcella Gedrits, Robert Gedrits, Carroll Graves



Kent Graves, Sharon Graves, Lloyd Grinage, Bruce Hodge, Gerald Hoekstra, Frank Hoekstra, Mary Hubbard



Judith Johnson, Russel Lee, Marilyn Matthews, Barbara May, Stephen Mazel, Novia Muir, Marian Nardin



Mike Neuhaus, Ruth Nielsen, William Oldenkamp, Rich Otterbacher, Charlene Pfeiffer, Joyce Powell, Jack Randall



Johanna Ray, Hal Skinner, Robert Spriggel, Shirley Switzer, Joyce Totten, Edwin Towers, Eleanor VanderJagt



James Vredenburg, David Waid, Lois Wainright, Patsy Warren, Carolyn White, John Willard, Barbara Wilson



Louise Wood, Sally Wright, Gloria Zarbock, Russell Young

Absent from Picture: Robert Anderson, Larry Baines, Don Magoon, Barb Matthews, Ronald Miller, Norma Ryan, Randy Smith

# sophomores

Harold Ackerman, Alyce Baines, Richard Barnes, Don Bartholomy, Pat Barnard,



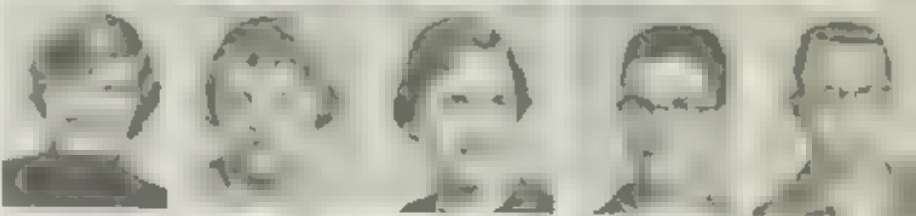
Leslie Bloomfield, Willis Bradley, Walter Brimmer, Doug Brownyard, Ronald Burch,



Stanley Crissman, Glenna Crist, Virginia Dakens, Edith DeKubber, Jane DeRegnacourt,



Dorine Durfee, Jackie Eggleston, Sharon Ek, George Elerick, Don Engler,



Jean Hall, Lois House, Roger Hulett, Eddie Keiser, Marlene Klein,



Danno Martin, Jon Mazzi, Diane Miller, Roger Miller, Richard Modzeleski,



Pat Otterbacher, Gerry Petersen, Ken Petersen, Dave Platt, Mary Ellen Post



Robert Scott, Linda Schillinger, Fred Souffrou, Anne Spencer, Sharon Squires,



Jerry Teesdale, Delilah Toohey, Robert Tucker, Jerome Vandenberg, Clark Vredenburg,



Irene Woznaik, June Woznaik, Violet Orcutt







David Bateman, James Beckett, Eugene Berg, Carol  
Beukema, Ioma Blakslee

Dan Burns, David Carlson, Paul Carpenter,  
Bonnie Cavanaugh, Leona Crissman

Mary Ann Deyo, Jim Dickerson, Sandra  
Dodgson, Shirley Dorais, Dan Dunn

Donahue Feikema,  
Larry Gabbert, Malcom Glass, Mildred Gray,  
Tom Gross

Joan Klingeman, Ken  
Kyburz, Dorothy Langridge, Jerry Livingston,  
Delora Lundin

Gordon Mosher,  
Ann Nelson, Frank Neuhaus, Barbara Nixon,  
Alice Norton

Jack  
Powell, Leon Powell, Henrietta Reed, John  
Riley, Arlene Schade

Anne Marie Starr, Joyce Stone, Bill Streeter,  
Connie Sweat, Warren Tanner

Jay Warren, Margie Wheeler, Larry Wieda,  
Barbara Witt, Barbara Wood

## freshmen



Aaron Acker, Judy Adams, Bonnie  
Baker, Robert Barber, Daniel Barker,

Patricia Bennett, Barbara Besemer,  
Pat Birman, Shirley Boultinghouse,  
Donna Brodowski,

Marlin Christense, Darlene Conat,  
Ken Conklin, David Dagley, Leo  
Dakens,



Roger Barton, Patricia Becker,  
William Beckett, Barbara Ben-  
ham, Judy Bennet

Carl Bronkema, Dorothy Byrne,  
Howard Callen, Dale Carlburg,  
Glenda Chrisman

Patty Haling, Carole Hamilton,  
Jerry Heiss, William Herrington,  
Lea Herrington

Nancy Fisher, Sharon Fowle,  
Carl Froling, Banda Gable, Marie  
Gould

uth Knox, Nancy Koning, John  
rause, Sharon Krick, Leah  
angley

Gerry DeVos, Mary Dines, Wayne  
Dorais, Bob Driver, Jack Eggle-  
ston

Melvin Eggleston, Patty Erick,  
Jim Farmer, Nancy Ferrand,  
Robert Fiers

Patricia Inman, Burchard Jackson,  
Bruce Johnson, Alice Jost, Beth  
Knopf

Arliss Hole, Jerry House, Mari-  
anne Hutchings, Robert Hutchin-  
son, Gary Ingraham



Melvin Lanning, Donna Larson  
Caro Lee, Richard Leonardson  
Elwin Little

Darlene Metzger, Norman Miller,  
Henry Mitchell, Catherine Morris-  
son, Richard Murray

Jerald Patterson, Jayne Plam-  
beck, Gordon P. oeg, Ron Pyne,  
Judy Randall

Gloria Stuthard, John Stuthard,  
Judith Stuthard, Robert Trendt,  
Joan Vandenberg

Michael Walsh, Leonard Weller,  
Richard Wesche, Audlane Whittall,  
Nancy Whittall

George London, Dick London,  
Dorothea Magoon, Joan Mason,  
Beryle McClure

Patricia Nelson, John Oom,  
Mike Otterbacher, Pat Otto,  
Charles Parks

Faye Rector, Vivian Rubingh,  
Carolyn Seelman, Glenda Skinner,  
Roger Stinson

Karen VandenBosch, Thelma  
VanderJagt, Marvin VanderMay,  
Olai VanderPan, Robert Vis

Harold Wondergem, Donald Wood  
Wanda Wright



Joyce Spinner, James Squires, Jack Stegengo  
 Judy Stuthard, Diane Uren  
 Ralph Wallen, Marshall Wandergen, Sandra  
 Wood, Roger Wright, Sandra Young, John Zuck

## seventh & eighth GRADES

David Aldrich, Gary Barnes, Mary Kay  
 Beintum, Betty Jane Blakslee, Pat Bloomfield  
 Robert Brimmer

Edmund Brodowski, Jerry Carlson, Gary  
 Carpenter, Theldon Christensen, June Fonger,  
 Mary Haight

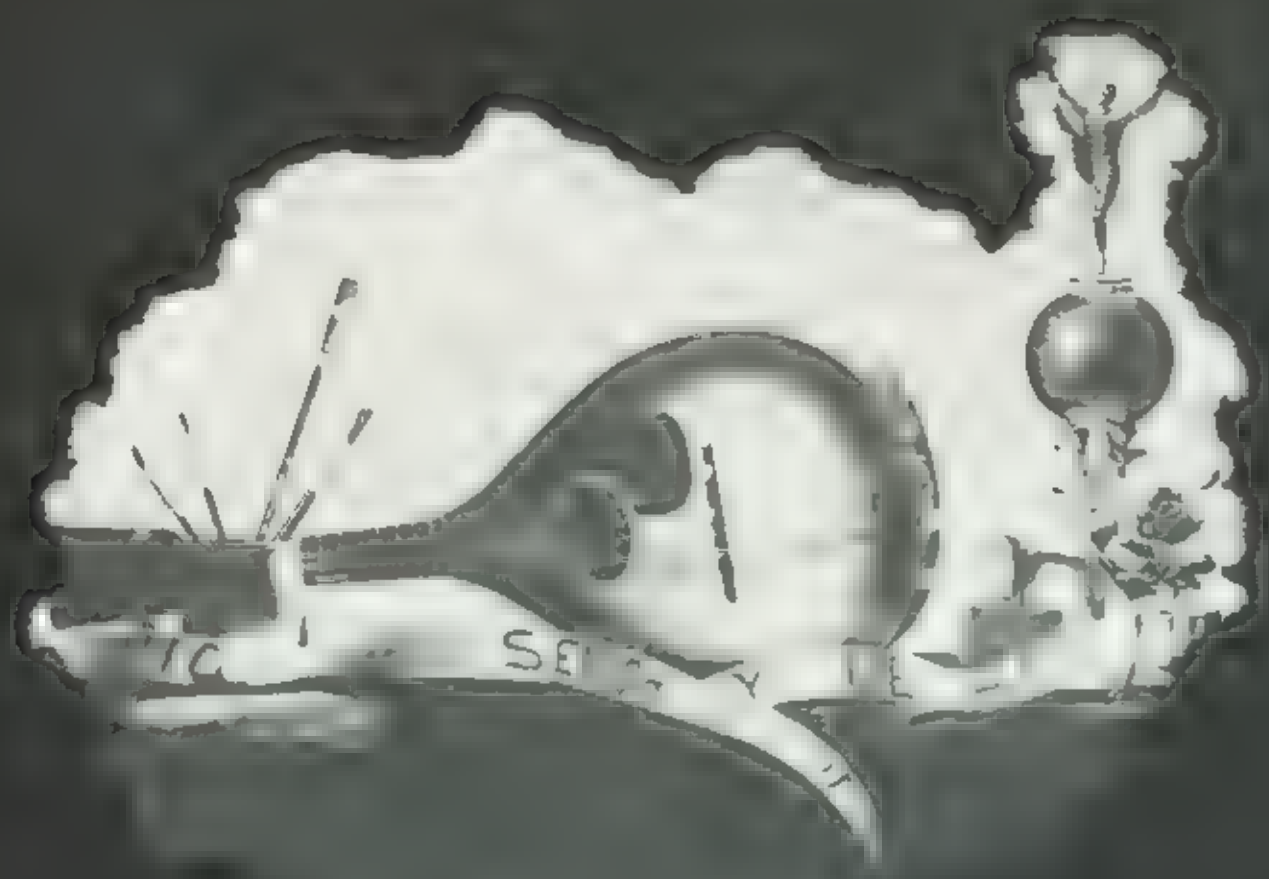
Gail Hanthorn, Marilyn Jackson, Susan Keech,  
 David Kendall, Tom Krause, Judy Lichnovsky

Clarence Mathews, Robert Matthews, Vicki  
 Nelson, Dorothy Parks, Carol Pennington,  
 Everett Ryan



Gene Ashley, Joan Asley, Don Bixby, Vera  
 Blakslee, John Buckingham  
 Charles Carpenter, Joan Carpenter, David  
 Cook, Judy Crissman, Sherry Danning  
 Jerry Davis, Patsy DeCator, Pat DeMaagd  
 Tim Farmer, Carl Dines  
 Leslie Dickerson, Ione Disbrow, Nebo Dorgan,  
 Carol Fallick, Judy Gill  
 Sally Gray, Virginia Hunting, Eugene Janinga,  
 Bobb Jorgensen, Kay Kellogg  
 Ruth Kayer, Fred Kyburz, Marjorie Livingston,  
 Marvin Maracott, Fred Mason  
 Edward Nixon, Jean Paepke, Mary Sue Robe,  
 Elinor Rubingh, Marvel Schade  
 Melvin May, Karen McBride, Virginia Mills,  
 Dean Morehouse, Jeness Newcomb





# activities

# Student Council



Front Row: Dave Carlson, Bob Tucker, Les Bloomfield, Henrietta Reed, Jane DeRegnacourt, Bonnie Baker, Bonda Goble, John Krause, David Dagley, Charles Parkes, Mr. Schultz. 2nd Row: Miss Spring, Gene Berry, Pat Frye, Mary-Jo McCabe, Bob Canner, Ivan Streeter, Jo Ray, Millie Bell, Ed Towers, Carroll Graves, Jim Vredenberg, Mr. Hall. 3rd Row: Gordon Ploeg, Jerry DeMaagd, Lois Berg, Anne Cox, Sharon

Bye, Janet Goble, Russell Lichnovsky, Barbara Knopf, Don Reed, Bertha Young, 4th Row. Leo Byrne, Jack Powell, Wayne Stinson, Paul Elerick, Leon Powell, Ben Seavey, Marv Winegar, Larry Squires, Claudette Wamer, Joan Lynch, Willy Young, Bill Switzer, Ann Buckingham, Dwan Johnson, Carol Starr, Dud Cox, Judy Brown, Leah Longley, Nancy Ferrand, Mayor Barbara House.

## student court



Bill Switzer, Jim Vredenberg, Evelyn Lundin, Joan Vandenbosch, Dorothy Langridge, Sharon Bye, Hal Skinner, Dan Dunn, Dick Sovereign, Mr. Schultz, Ann Buckingham, Judy Johnson, Dud Cox, Jerry DeMaagd, Joyce Powell, Maureen Lair, Marv Winegar, Bob Canner

# police force



Front Row: Dave Carson, John Krause, Dan Dunn, Marv Winegar, Ed Towers, Ivan Streeter, 3rd Row: Bob Ken Ploeg, 2nd Row: Dud Cox, Jim Vredenberg, Tucker, Kent Graves

# debate



Ed Towers, John Willard, Russel Lichnovsky, Barbara Wilson, Judy Johnson, Miss Zimmerman.



# SENIOR



Back Row: Helen Viasser, Georgia Dodge, Russel Lee, Ken Kyburz, Dud Cox, Mike Neuhauser, Jack Randall, Bruce Hodge, Frank Neuhauser, Ben Seeley, Gene Berry, Dave Ingraham, Tom Gross, Dave Carlson, Dan Dunn, Ken Houlihan, Evelyn Lundin, Ruth Johnson, Berdena Fiekema, Anne Cox, Mary-JO McCabe, 3rd Row: Judy Brown, Barbara Wilson, Carol Starr, Sally Wright, Eleanor McFall, Mildred Jost, Gwen Northouse, Carol Beukema, John Riley, Ken Ploeg, Warren Lilly, Ken Peterson, Doug Brownyard, Les Bloomfield, Bill Switzer, Pat Frye, Claudette Warner, Gwen Hordie, Barb Knopf, Bertha Young, Eleanor VanderJagt. 2nd Row: Novia Mulr, Leona Crissman, Jane Dragenecourt, Gloria Zarbock, Hermina

## choir



Ferkema, Joyce Powell, Donna Martin, Dorothy Longridge, Joyce Stone, Jean Hall, Joanne Lynch, Dona Papke, Susie Beintum, Barbara May, Millie Bell, Janet Goble, Ann Buckingham, Lois Waighwright, Front Row: Lois Berg, Barbara House, Lois House, Marcella Gedritus, Darlene Dagley, Sharon Bye, Elizabeth Gedritus, Susan Baribeau, MR. DISBROW, Ruth Neilson, Henrietta Reed, Ioma Blakslee, Maureen Lair, Ila Christensen, Barbara Wood, Pat Otterbacher, Donna Baker.



# senior



Front Row: Novia Muir, Leona Crissman, Millie Bell, Pat Otterbacher,  
 2nd Row: Ann Buckingham, Judy Adams, Sally Wright, Arlene Schade, Carol Lee, Ioma Blakslee, Morie Gould, Bob Feirs, Dudley Cox, Bernard Armstrong, Leonard Weller, Diane Miller, Dan Dunn  
 3rd Row: Henrietta Reed, Audlain Whittall, Connie Sweat, Judy Bennett, Sandra Dodgson, Glenda Criss-



# BAND



man, Russ Lee, Jack Randall, Jim Farmer, Judy  
 Randall, Jim Farmer, Judy Randall, Aron Acker, Roger  
 Stinson, Dan VanDyke, Kent Graves, Mike Otterbacher,  
 Maureen Lair, Jack Gross, Les Bloomfield  
 4th Row: Jane Plambeck, Charles Parks, Anne Cox,  
 Dick Sovereign, Mr. Sullivan, Bob Eggleston, John Oom,  
 Harold Wondergem, Gordon Ploeg, Ken Kyburz, Dave  
 Carlson

# CAMERA CLUB



Bruce Hodge, Larry Crissman, Warren Lilly, Sue Beintum, Barb Ray, Mr. Erickson, Patty Mann, Janine Wright, Ray Ealy, Ed Towers, David Waide, Lloyd Grenige, Russel Lichnovsky, Sue Baribeau, Lillian Callen, Sharon Bye, Esther Harrington, Dawn Shearer,

Marion Nordin, Eleanor Vander Jagt, Sandra Day, Bertha Young, Jerry DeMaagd, Paul Coykendal, Bob Cevner, Basil Ray, Don Becker, Kent Graves, Ed Feirs, Dick Peterman, Barb Knopf.

# COMMERCIAL CLUB



1st. Row: Shirley Switzer, Norma Ryan, Pat Warren, Marion Nordin.  
2nd Row: Pat Clark, Mary Hubbard, Lois Wainwright, Virginia Miller, Margaret Addison.  
3rd. Row: Marcella Gedritis, Barb Witt, Mary Ann Bass, Claudette Warner, Pat Wooden, Berdina Fiekema.  
4th. Row: Ester Harrington, Marilyn Case, Sharon

Graves, Dona Baker, Marilyn Mathews,  
5th Row: Janine Wright, Helen Visser, Mary Jo McCabe, Susie Baribou,  
6th. Row: Jean DenBraber, Marilyn Stone, Shirley Barker, Liz Gedritis.  
Standing: Mrs. BeMent, Karen Tompsatt, Gwen Northouse, Georgia Dodas, JoAn Lynch.

# f.h.a.



Front Row: Pat Frye, Joyce Powell, Shirley Switzer, Barb May, Bertha Young, Ruth Johnson, 2nd Row: Lois Walnwright, Alice Baines, Sally Wright, Judy Mooney, Judy Johnson, Eleanor McFall, Dawn Shearer, Barb Ray

3rd Row: Barb Wood, Carol Lee, Mary Hubbard, Donna Anderson, Jo Ray, Barb Knopf, Louise Wood, Claudette Warner, Mrs. Gaffney

# f.f.a.



Front Row: Larry Squires, Larry Crissman, Joe Shear, Willie O denkamp, Jim Pyne, Basil Ray, 2nd Row: Marlin Christensen, Carol Bronkema, Bob Fiers, Leo Daknes, Bruce Johnson, Roger Stinson, Dan Reed, Dick Barnes, Ed Feirs, Dick Magileski, Berg Jackson, Jim Dickerson, Elwin Lillie, Fred Souffrou.

3rd Row: Wayne Stinson, Jerry Heiss, Dick Fowell, Dwain Johnson, Gerald Hookstra, Ben Seeloy, Frank Hookstra, Gerome VandenBerg, Larry Weida, Bob Scott, Jack Eggleston, Mr. Bartlett



# future teachers club



Karen Frosburg, Front Row: Mary Ellen Post, Anne Marie Starr, Sue Beltum, Judy Johnson, Sharon Bye, Barbara May, Pat Otterbacher, Judy Adams, Jerry Teasdale.

2nd Row: Nancy Ferrand, Bonda Goble, Jane Plambeck, Katy Morrison, Carol Lee, Glenda Crist, Barb

Wood, Alice Baines.

3rd Row: Leona Crissman, Leah Langley, Barb Wilson, Glenda Crissman, Shirley Bolinghouse, Nancy Whittall, Audlane Whittall, Karen Vandenbosch, Mildred Grey, Pat Elerick, Barb Wood, Mrs. Brown.

# junior student council



David Cook, Nebo Dorgan, Ralph Wallen, Sue Robe, Donald Bixby, Pat DeMaagd, Willie Young, Gail Hanthorn, Mr. Eby, Jerry Carlson, Pat Bloomfield, Tom Krouse, Judy Lichnovsky, Jean Paepke

## training choir



## JUNIOR BAND



senior y-teens



senior hi-y







Front Row: Bonda Gable, Dorothy Byrne, Lois House, Pat Otterbacher

2nd Row: Leah Langley, Bea Herrington Connie Sweat, Barb Witt.

3rd Row: Donna Martin, Carol Birman, Ann Nelson, Mary-Jo McCabe, Anne Cox, Maureen Lair, Karen Tom-

psell, Carol Starr

4th Row: Ioma Blakslee, Delora Lundin, Leona Chrisman, Anne Spencer, Anne Starr, Mary Ellen Post, Ann Buckingham, Georgia Dodge, Judy Brown, Ann Buckingham

## R CLUB



Back Row: Jack Grass, Jim Beckett, Stan Crissman, Mr. Gill, Kent Graves, Bob Gedritis: Bill Switzer, Dud Cox, Gary Baldwin, Harold Bailey, Ken Kyburz, Dave Weid, Dave Carlson, Les Bloomfield, Leon Powell,

Ivan Streeter, Clark Vridenburg, Bob Tucker, Larry Squires, Jim Vaidenburg, Ken Houlihan, Mary Winegar Bob Canner



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## WHAT KIND OF A JOB DO YOU WANT?

You think examination questions are tough; answer that one! Just what kind of a job do you want? And, difficult though it may be to find, the right answer here can spell the difference in the happiness you enjoy the rest of your life.

If I might offer one suggestion on the right job for anyone it would be this... Find Something You Like to Do, Then Do It Well.

Like to farm? Then by all means farm. Like mechanics? Then direct your job hunting or further training to things mechanical. There are thousands of ways to earn your living, but never forget your chances of success are greater in a field you like, than in doing something you find distasteful.

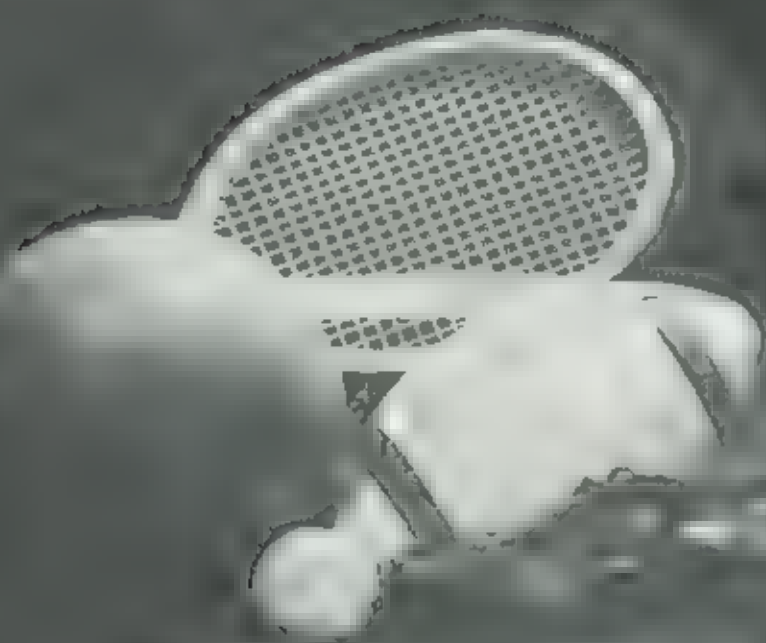
Should you stay at home or go elsewhere? Many types of career require that you leave home. Yet if your goal is a pleasant home life and regular employment it is probable that you can find that right in Rockford. (We, at Wolverine will be pleased to discuss the opportunities we have to offer in factory and office.)

One final thought. If you try something and really don't like it, don't be afraid to get out and find something new. Yet at the same time first consider whether it's the job that needs changing, or your outlook on it. Often merely backing off from a situation and re-examining it from a new viewpoint gives one the proper perspective to adjust most successfully to life.

But with it all, graduates, whatever you do, wherever you go, our best wishes go with you.

Sincerely,

V. W. Krause  
Chairman of the Board  
slw



# athletics





Front Row: Ken Houghan, Harold Bailey, Larry Chrisman, Marv Winegar, Ivan Streeter, Jerry London, Larry Squires, Bob Canner, Dave Kruzenega, Second Row: Coach Norris, Bob Scott, Bill Switzer, Gary Baldwin, Dick Rega, Bernard Armstrong, Warren Tanner, Bas Ray, Bob Gadritus, Jim Vriedenburg, Stan Chrisman, Mr. Fox, Third Row: John Willard, Jim Beckett, Leon Powell, Clark Vriedenburg, Dave Carlson, Bob Tucker, Dudley Cox, Kent Graves, Paul Vandermay, Carroll Graves, Leslie Bloomfield

## Football



## RESERVES

Front Row: Bill Beckett, Jerry Teasdale, Bob Eggerton, Marlin Christensen, Doug Brownyard, Jerry House, Tom Bateman, Richard London, Second Row: Dick Leonardson, John Oom, Paul Carpenter, Don Engler, Charles Parks, Mike Otterbacher, John Krause, Bill Herrington, Ron Burch, Jim Farmer, Coach Gil, Third Row: Carl Bronkema, Bob Barber, Jerry Patterson, Roger Hullett, Larry Gabbert, George Elerick, Don Dunn, Roger Stinson, Dave Dagley, Bob Feirs.



## homecoming

QUEEN AND COURT

Left to Right • Georgia Dodge, Barbara House, Carol Starr, Janet Goble, Maureen Lait, Sue Adams, Pat Mann, Mary-Jo McCabe, Judy Brown.



Ivan Streeter



Jerry London

## CO-CAPTAINS



Football

Rockford	■
Rockford	27
Rockford	7
Rockford	0
Rockford	19
Rockford	0
Rockford	19
Rockford	27





Scores

Comstock Park	7
Lee	13
Sparta	60
Godwin	25
Grandville	25
East	13
Wyoming	12
Lowell	0



# VARSITY BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Server, Carro Graves, Kent Graves, Ron Matson, Dave Carlson, Bernard Armstrong, Marvin Winegar, Stan Crissman. Front Row: Les Boomfield, Dick Otterbacher, Gary Baldwin, Ivan Streeter

## BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach G. I., Danny Dunn, Leon Powell, Bob Tucker, George Erick, Jerome Vandenburg, Jim Farmer, Marlin Christensen. Front Row: Leonard Weller, Mike Otterbacher, David Dagley, Elwin Lilley, Don Bartholomy, Ron Pyne, John Krause





KENT GRAVES



LES BLOOMFIELD



RON MATSON



MARVIN WINEGAR



GARY BALDWIN

BERNARD ARMSTRONG

DAVE CARLSON

DICK OTTERBACHER

IVAN STREETER





# Baseball



Back Row Jerry O'Neil, Leon Powell, Bob Plumb, Bill Beckett, Paul Elerick, Don MaGoon, Jack Grass, Larry Dreager, David Kreuzenga, Harold Bailey, Marv Winegar, Pete Callen, Coach Fox. Front Row Bob Hutchinson, Ron Burch, Doug Brownyard, Dan VanDyke, Bob Fiers, Jerry Toesdale, Ken Peterson, David Dagley, Leonard Weller, Gary Baldwin, Jim Beckett, Dick Leonardson.

# tennis



Back Row Coach Server, Willis Bradley, Jerry DeMaagd, Stan Crissman, John Riley, Dan Dunn, Skip Maracott, Eugene Berg, Gordon Ploeg, Ken Kyburz, Don Bartholomy, Bill Streeter, Dud Cox.

# Track



Back Row Bob Eggleston, Jim Vriedenburg, Bob Gedritus, Rog Hullett, Bob Tucker, Kent Graves, Bernie Armstrong, Rich Regel, Ivan Streeter, Carroll Graves, Basil Ray, Ray Ealy, Coach Norris. 2nd Row Rog Stinson, Bob Barber, Jim Farmer, Don Wood, Les Bloomfield, Lick Otterbacher, Jack Randall, Bill Herrington, John Krause, Clark Vriedenburg, Dave Carlson. Front Row Arliss Hare, Jerry House, David Ingraham, Carol Bronkema, Bert Jackson, Morley Christensen, Jerry Livingston, Mel Eggleston, Mike Otterbacher.

## spring

## sports





# class will

LEO BYRNE leaves his careful driving habits to Ed Fiers.

ILA CHRISTENSEN bequeaths her soothing voice to Ruth Nielson.

JANET GOBLE bestows her ability to get around Doris Langley to Warren Tanner.

GWEN NORTHOUSE leaves to join Ken in the Navy.

IVAN STREETER bestows his good habits to Don Becker.

ANN BUCKINGHAM gives up her comic books to Judy Birman.

MARY-JO MCCABE leaves her valued ability to get along with Mr. Schultz to anyone who may need it.

KAREN TOMPSETT bestows everything she has to Judy Johnson.

JUDY BROWN leaves the opportunity for the next P&S Problems class to really enjoy themselves in Kalamazoo.

CAROL STARR bestows her one way ticket to Niles to anyone who can guess the reason.

BARB HOUSE bequeaths her outstanding leadership to next year's mayor.

ANNE COX bestows her piano bench to Dorothy Longridge.

SUE ADAMS leaves her dancing shoes to Sue Bentum and Sue Baribeau.

BERNARD ARMSTRONG bestows his Sweat to the next active person.

DONNA BAKER leaves her energetic ways to Millie Bell.

GARY BALDWIN bestows his shy and bashful ways to anyone who believes this.

HELEN VISSER leaves her quiet way to Jo Ray.

WAYNE STINSON wills his pleasing mannerisms to Marilyn Case.

CLAUDETTE WARNER leaves her cheerful smile to Dudley Cox.

SANDRA DAY bestows her party technique to the next year social whirl.

BILL SWITZER leaves Darlene Dagley to the Junior boys.

DONA PAPKE leaves ability in dramatics to the next lucky person.

RICH REGAL bestows his good naturedness to Larry Baines.

JIM PYNE leaves his good F.F.A. techniques to Lloyd Grinage.

KEN PLOEG wills his ability to drive a Ford truck to Jack Randall.

DICK PETERMAN leaves his good listening habits to Don Magoon.

MR. BOYER bestows the envied ambition of all teachers to become a senior class advisor to the next ablebodied and minded teacher.

RUTH JOHNSON leaves her freshly made brownies to Mr. McBride.

MILDRED JOST wills her ability to handle the kids in the dairy bar to Charlene Pfeiffer.

DON SWIDER wills a joke to be told by Mary Jubbard.

JOE SHEAR leaves his coffee cup to Grandpa Eggleston.

JOANN LYNCH bestows her ability to make tickets for senior activities to Janet Cooper.

BOB CAYNER bequeaths his height to Russ Lee.

JERRY DEMAAGD leaves his ability to debate to Norma Ryan.

JERRY FORD wills his study habits to Davis Waide.

WARREN LILLIE leaves his ability to co-operate to Ed towers.

JANINE WRIGHT bestows her sweetness to Joyce Powell.

EVELYN LUNDIN bequeaths her office work to Marilyn Matthews.

MARVIN WINEGAR leaves his "Romeo" ways to Larry Dreger.

PAT MANN bestows her giggle to Marcella Gedritis.

LETA MITCHELL bestows the fun she had in her senior year to the next lucky senior.

JOY PARR SH leaves those good jokes to the next joking senior.

BOB NOVAK leaves an old worn out shoe to Carol Graves.

MAUREEN LAIR bestows her bitten off fingernails to the next year's annual editor.

ELEANOR MC FALL leaves her ability to do Chemistry to Steve Mazer.

BERTHA YOUNG bequeaths her interesting bail ty to Ray Ealy.

JOAN VANDENBOSCH leaves her happy-go-lucky ways to Willie Oldenkamp.

DAWN SHEARER bestows her eat-and-not-show-it ability to anyone who can get away with it.

DAN REED wills his old tin cans to the next noise maker.

BARBARA KNOPF leaves her careful way---in driving---that is--- to Lois Wainright.

DAVID KRUIZENGA bestows his way with Mr. Fox to Navia Muir.

HAROLD BAILEY leaves and can't figure out why.

BEN SEELEY wills his dainty feet to Shirley Switzer.

SHIRLEY BARKER leaves her thoughtful ways to Russell Young.

MARY ANN BASS bestows her senior trip headaches to the next senior trip chairman.

LOIS BERG wills petiteness to the next fortunate senior.

GENE BERRY bequeaths his job as senior class president to the ambitious person in his shoes next year.

LARRY CHRISMAN bestows his techniques to "handle the women" to Jim Vredenburg.

JEAN DEN BRABER leaves her pink ships to Pat Clark and Marg Addison.

GEORGIA DODGE bequeaths her one eye technique to Nancy DeVos.

BERDENA FEIKEMA leaves her useful locker to Bob Anderson.

HERMINA FEIKEMA bestows her red hair to Barb Wilson.

DICK FOWLE wills his ability to be a good boy to Frank Hookstra.

RUSS LICHNOVSKY hurries and leaves before the period of the revival.

JACK GROSS bestows his adjective program to Sharon Bye.

PAT FRYE wills her delightful personality to the next lucky person.

KEN HOULIHAN leaves cheerfulness to Gerald Hookstra.

LARRY SQUIRES leaves his troubles with the amplifier to next year's assembly commissioner.

We, the senior class of 1954, leave Mr. Boyer our sincere thanks in helping to make our senior year happy and very complete. Thanks so much for the time that you so willingly contributed.



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in the year

Good luck  
in the year

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through  
your friend  
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"57"

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Wish you lots of  
luck and happiness.  
in the year to come  
Robt. Stedman  
"55"

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[illegible]

And I hope you will never forget  
me or this year at Rockford High. Have  
fun this summer and don't be a ham.  
As I know you will. Well I'm  
running out of space so I'll  
have to stop for now.

Good bye  
best night

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## junior hi-y



Tim Farmer, Jim Stuthard, Willie Young, Tam Krause, Paul Trissle, Fred Kyburz, David Adrich, Gary Carpenter, Gordon Tucker, Jim Squares, David Kendall, Sheldon Christensen, Dean Morehouse, Jack Stegenga, Jerry Carlson, Brad DeVries, John Buckingham, Francis Mason, Ed Nixon, Gene Ashley, Paul Seeley, Gary

Bornes, Gene Janninga, Mr. Eby, Carl Doyle, Marshall Wondergem, Melvin May, Roger Wright, David Cook, Don Vixby, Charles Carpenter, Marvin Maracott, Ralph Warren, Jim David, John Zuck.

# spanish club



1st. Row: Donna Baker, Shirley Bolinghouse, Arzon Acker, Leonard Weller.

2nd. Row: Karen Tampsett, Millie Bell, Carol Buskema, Bob Tucker, John Krause,

3rd. Row: Joan Vandenberg, Thelma Vanderjagt,

Linda Sh...enger, Pat Backer, Judy Stuhard, Ken Kyburz, Gordon Ploeg.

4th. Row: Bill Switzer, Maureen Lair, Pat Frye, Jim Dickerson, Bob Driver, Jerry Paterson, Barb Wood, Judy Bennett, Standing: Hank Reed, Mr. Boyer,

# Journalism

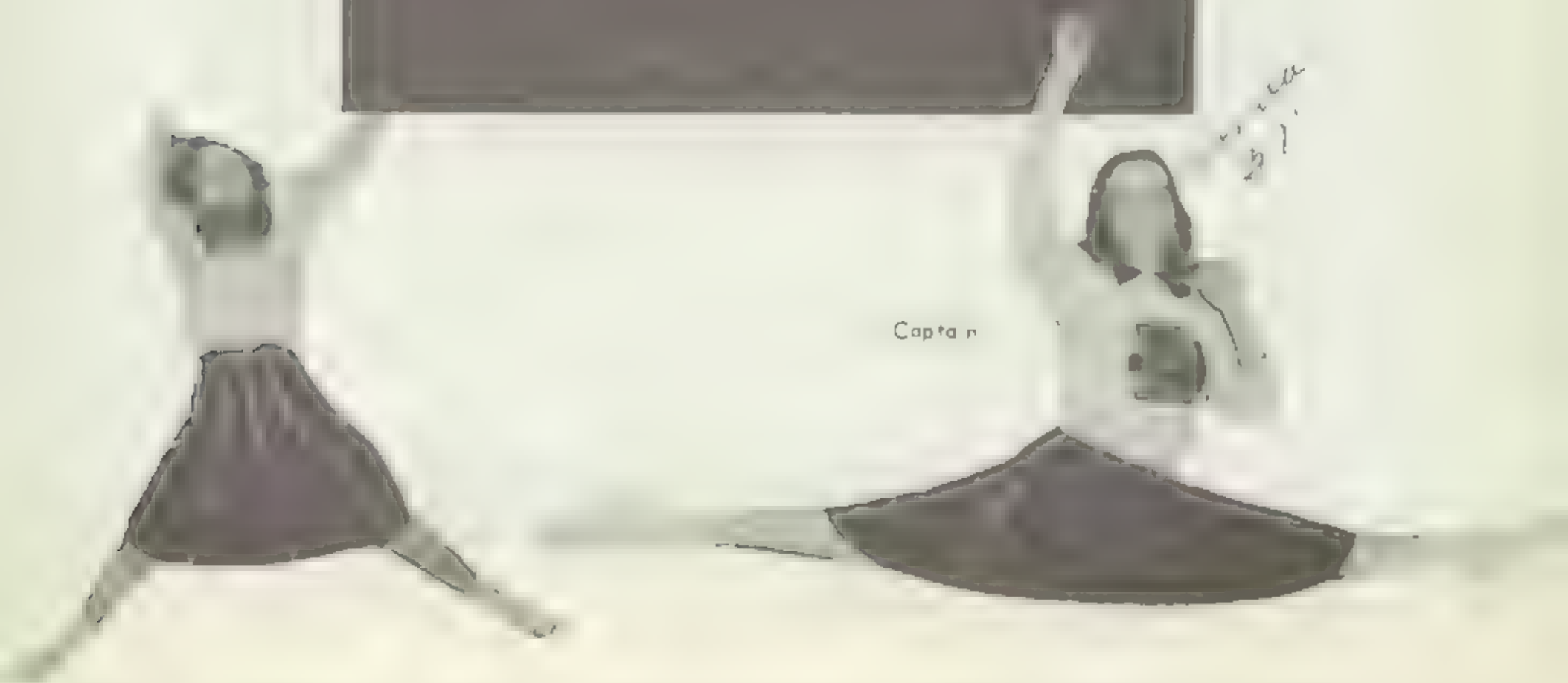


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# cheerleaders



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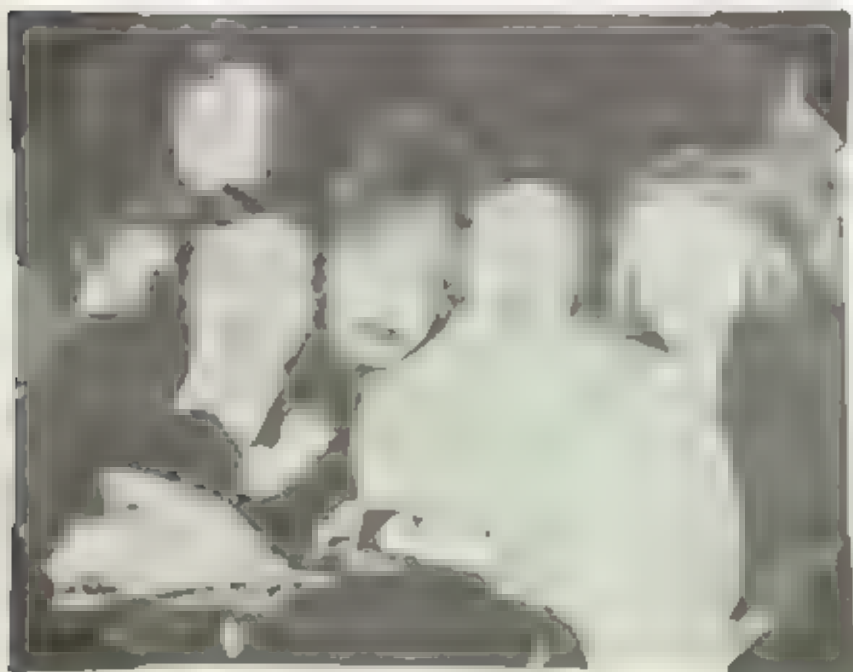
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Jane -

You have been a  
very good librarian and  
a wonderful Robt. S. citizen.  
Keep up the good work  
in your future high school  
years. Good luck.

Pat Trye  
-54-

Best of luck  
in your future,  
Jayne. Keep  
going. (with  
arms) Begood and  
don't be naughty  
Mr. Sullivan

Luck to you  
on at least three  
more years of  
the old grind

Robert D. Vis  
H

Best of luck  
to you  
and your  
family.  
Keep up  
the good  
work.  
R. H. S.  
Kendall  
-55-

Jayne;  
Lots of luck as  
a future  
and a fine  
Majorette.  
Sharon  
-56-

be as nice  
as you are  
now and you  
will always have  
friends

Carol Acheson

Lots of luck  
and Best Wishes  
to a fellow  
Librarian

Don  
-55-

Jayne  
Lots of luck  
to a swell kid.  
Leah  
-57-

Good Luck  
to a Good Kid  
and lots of luck  
in the future

"Jane"

Lots of luck to  
a wonderful girl  
in the years to  
Come.

Nancy Ferrant  
-57-

Good Luck  
Charles Caperton  
-58-

Good Luck in  
the future. Please  
remember me always

Always  
Joan  
Tandler Berg



Dear Jayne,  
 Good luck  
 through Horizon  
 Club and in the future.  
 Love Nancy

Go a swell girl  
 Good luck in  
 the future.  
 Virginia  
 -56-

Best of luck  
 to a girl who  
 has a good  
 a real friend  
 like  
 "55" Hamilton

- June -  
 Loads of love to  
 swell gal. And a good  
 Band member.  
 Have fun this summer

Lot of luck and to  
 a good drummer  
 and I hope we will  
 have as much fun  
 always as we will  
 had this year  
 Good luck through  
 the rest of your  
 years at R.H.S. and  
 Always,  
 Judy Adams  
 "57"

Jayne -  
 Best of luck to  
 you. Enjoy your years  
 in high school.  
 Dora  
 "54"

Jayne,  
 The best of  
 everything  
 "57"

Jayne,  
 Lot of luck in  
 everything + have  
 fun this summer.  
 Good luck  
 Bonda  
 "57"

Jayne,  
 Lot of luck  
 to a goofy  
 but awful nice  
 kid  
 "Marie"  
 57



Good Luck  
to a swell  
girl  
Jackie  
-56-

Good Luck  
to a swell girl  
that is full of fun  
"Don"  
"57"

Good Luck  
to a nice girl who  
likes Willie  
Dorlene  
"57"

Best wishes  
to a real swell  
kid. I sure hope  
you have as much  
fun as I have  
in school. Even more  
if possible. Love  
Ray  
"58"

Best of luck  
to a real gone  
kid (boy) who  
just kicked in  
his real swell  
kid.  
(Helma)  
"57"

Best of luck  
Paul  
"53"

Best of luck  
and success  
in future years  
at R.H.S.  
Anne Spencer  
"56"

Best of  
luck in your  
future years  
at R.H.S.  
Bob "57"

Best of luck  
to a swell  
kid  
John  
"57"

Best of luck  
to a swell  
kid  
Pat  
"57"

Best of luck  
Theresa  
"57"

Best of Luck  
to a swell pal  
and classmate  
Gloria S.  
"54"

Good Luck and best  
wishes  
Always  
Dorlene  
"56"

Best of luck  
to a swell kid.  
Marilyn "59"  
L. hope

Best of  
luck the  
rest of your years  
at R.H.S.  
Jenny Patterson  
"57"

Best of luck  
to a swell  
pal  
Donna  
"57"



